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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention is an automatic way to create background images from custom
images, enabling cost efficient generation of highly customized products; such as
advertisements, checks, greeting cards, stationary, clothing, passports, licenses,
5   identification badges legal documents and legal tender; by generating intermediate
image data by over-enhancing the sharpness of the custom image data and
subsequently generating modified image data by reducing the sharpness, color and
contrast of the intermediate image, whereby the resulting modified image is pleasing
to the average consumer without interfering with the application of the product on
10   which the background image is applied.